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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0630-0981P Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date 3621 February 8, 2000 J. A. Reagan 09/499,633-Conf. #001525 Applicant(s): Young-Soon CHO et al. Invention: DIGITAL DATA FILE ENCRYPTION APPARATUS AND METHOD MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Number Remaining **Previously** After Extra Claims Present -Amendment Rate Paid **Total Claims** 10 22 Х Independent 7 2 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. #39,538 Dated: December 27, 2005 Esther H. Chong Afttorney Reg. No.: 40,9/53 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road, Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 27, 2005 (Tuesday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

• Remarks/Arguments.

This reply, being submitted on the first business day following the non-business day of December 26, 2005 (Christmas Day observed), is timely filed.